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AND PERUVIAN UNEF CONTINGENT.

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1. DURING VISIT BY AMBASSADOR AND DATT TO PRIME MINISTER/MINISTER OF WAR, DIVISION GENERAL EDGARDO MERCADO JARRIN ON JUNE 19 CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY CALLAWAY, MERCADO STATED HE WOULD TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY ON THURSDAY JUNE 27, LUFTHANSA FLT 491 DEPARTING LIMA AT 1340 ARRIVING NYC 2215 HOURS. HOWEVER, ON JUNE 21 MERCADO'S OFFICE INFORMED DATT THAT TRIP HAD BEEN CANCELLED AND ONLY THE PERUVIAN ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL, DIV GEN OSCAR VARGAS PRIETO WILL BE ABLE TO GO. VARGAS DEPARTURE FROM NYC WILL BE ON 29 JUNE AT 2300 HOURS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. ONLY KNOWN PURPOSE FOR GENERAL VARGAS TO CONTINUE TRIP WITHOUT PRIME MINISTER MERCADO IS TO VISIT AND INSPECT THE PERUVIAN BATTALION WHICH IS PART OF UNEF IN THE MIDDLE EAST. VARGAS WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, YTLANDA.

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3. REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE BY DOD TO MEET AND

ASSIST DIVISION GENERAL VARGAS ON ARRIVAL NYC; THERE IS HIGH
PROBABILITY VARGAS WILL BE PERUVIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DURING
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